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In the application of:

Chatterjee et al.

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MURINE MONOCLONAL ANTI-IDIOTYPE ANTIBODY 11D10 AND

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 4, 1998. This extension will extend the time the response is due from October 4, 1998 to February 4, 1999.

- A four month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$680.00.
- A check in the amount of \$680.00 is attached.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to

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Respectfully submitted,

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